

The Importance of Small Things.

The theoretical recognition of the importance of small beginnings far out- runs the practical. Of the numerous maxims coming down to us from what we are apt to regard as a wiser generation, few possess a greater breadth of application or a deeper significance than that by which men are admonished to 'Take care of the pence, and the pounds will take care of themselves.' Is there one so generally disregarded in practical everyday life? Apply it to what department we will, it will be found that in a scramble after the pounds, the pence are contemptuously overlooked. Hence failure forms the rule; success the exception. The importance of small beginnings, first things, is strikingly illustrated in the development of the human intellect. It is the neglect of these that makes badness the rule, goodness the exception. How much easier to bend a young twig than a large tree. To watch the first little crooks in the temper of the infant, to curb and eradicate the bad, to encourage and expand the good, becomes the first duty of the preceptor. Neglect these, let the evil temper attain mature growth and cure becomes difficult if not impossible. It is in a young country like this where such principles as these apply with peculiar force. Where everything has to be, as it were, created from the gristle state, it becomes especially important that we should carefully guard the first beginnings of those principles and institutions wherein lie the germs of future weal or woe. All those institutions and appliances which go to make up the religious, moral, intellectual, physical, commercial and political status of a country ought, in their first beginnings, however small and apparently insignificant, to receive the earnest attention of those upon whom has fallen the great responsibility of moulding the young nation. What an interesting field is thus presented for the philanthropist, the Christian, the patriot. To what higher duty could anyone be called, to what higher honor aspire than to have a hand in laying broad and deep the foundations of those institutions which alone can make British Columbia truly great and prosperous? But, alas! how frequently do we find even some of our best men turning away from such duty—despising small beginnings. A single illustration: During last session of the Legislative Council the subject of establishing a Labour Exchange in this colony was brought forward; and how was it treated? Men of no superficial minds treated it as pro-nature. The supply and the demand for labor in this colony were both so small that it was not worth while attempting anything of the kind now. The resolution recommending the establishment of a Labour Exchange at Victoria, with a branch at New Westminster, was, however, carried; but, although it was clearly shown how the scheme could be worked without involving any fresh expenditure, it would not appear that the Executive has taken any steps towards carrying out the recommendation of the Legislature. Possibly the Governor may be under the impression that there is no need of such a thing; but if so His Excellency has yet to learn the full importance of small beginnings. During the present week we have been made aware of the fact that a steady and industrious Englishman, brought up to farm life at home, and desirous of obtaining employment in this colony, has failed to obtain it, does not know, in fact, where to turn or where his next meal is to come from. Now, here is a small beginning. The case is not by any means a solitary one, but it will answer our present purpose. It is wholly inconceivable that there is not work for this Englishman. He thoroughly understands general farm work, the handling and care of horses, cows, sheep, poultry, pigs, the building of out-houses, fences, &c, and makes no extortionate demand for wages. He desires to give an honest day's work for a fair day's wage. As he stands he is worth one thousand dollars to this colony. But not knowing where to apply for work, he will, in all probability, turn away and seek employment and a home in a foreign country. And we want population, labor, just such men to till our fertile acres! Here is a beginning, small if you will, but important, being shamefully, wickedly neglected. Who is responsible for this neglect? It must not be thought that this is anything new. The same condition of things has been going on quietly for years, doing its fatal work in silence. Hundreds, may we not say thousands, have come and gone in this way, and to-day we are eating Canadian butter and consuming American flour and bacon, simply because there are none to till the ground! Let us not despise the day of small things. Take care of the pence, and the pounds will take care of themselves.

WHERE HE KEPT HIS SECURITIES.—The Oakland *Terminator* tells the subjoined story.—One of the useless scamps of our town requested a rich friend to lend him a small sum of money. 'Call at my office,' says Money-bags. The young man called and was interrogated with 'What security can you give?' 'My own personal security,' replied the indigent. 'Very well, get in here,' says the broker, lifting up the cover of a large iron chest. 'Get in here!' exclaimed the astonished spendthrift, 'what for?' 'Why, this is the place where I keep my securities, and if you want the money you must comply.' The money was not loaned.

Thrilling Exhibition by an Insane Woman.

At the Illinois Hospital for the Insane, at Jacksonville, recently, a most appalling, exciting and thrilling scene was witnessed by many persons. An insane woman in some way escaped from the apartments in which she had been confined, rushed up the stairway, leaped upon the roof and dashed away to the end of the building, swung herself over the edge of the roof and dropped to a cornice some six or eight feet below. Upon this cornice, a foot wide and some seventy feet above the ground, the wild mania walked back and forth for a quarter of an hour. Men rushed to the roof and passed a rope to her and tried to persuade her to fasten it about her body, but in vain. Below, beds were brought and placed to break her fall, should she leap from her perilous position. After remaining on the cornice fifteen minutes, seemingly unconscious of all danger, she swung off and holding by the cornice until her feet touched the cap of a fifth story window, she let go and wonderful to relate, alighted erect and steady upon the cap, which was but a foot wide and four feet long. There, at that fearful, dizzy height, she stood gazing about a quarter of an hour. Then she seized firmly the rope lowered to her and leaped into the air. The strong arms gradually lowered her, and when about thirty feet from the ground she relaxed her hold and fell upon the beds below, and although stunned was taken up uninjured.

New Advertisements.

ICE! ICE! ICE!
CLEAR AND CRYSTALLIZED. NO ice from cesspool water, but of Good, Clear and Pure water. The only Good ICE in town, order sent at J. BUCHAN, Johnson Street, or to J. B. SERE, at the "RICHMOND" will be promptly attended to. my21lm

NOTICE.
EVERYTHING REMAINING UNSOLD at the Bazaar to-morrow at 3 o'clock, will be sold by Public Auction in the building, corner of Fort and Government streets. my22

THEATRE ROYAL, VICTORIA.

LESSEE & MANAGER.....Mr. F. M. BATES
STAGE MANAGER.....J. H. VINSON
MANAGER.....D. D. ROBBINS
SCENE ARTIST.....JOHN BOSTON

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Supported by a Company of unequalled excellence.

SATURDAY EVENING, May 21, 1870.
Will be presented the dramatic romance of
The Corsican Brothers.

Fabien del Franchi } J. H. Vinson
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Emile de Lesparre } Mrs. F. M. Bates

To conclude with the Comedietta entitled
THE SWISS COTTAGE.

Monday Evening, May 23d, 1870.
BENEFIT OF MRS. F. M. BATES
Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency
GOVERNOR ANTHONY MUNGVAE,
ADMIRAL FARQUHAR, ADMIRAL HORNBY,
And the Officers of H. M. Fleet.

PRICES AS USUAL.
Doors open at half-past 7. To commence 8 o'clock. Box
Sheet open from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. ap2

NAVAL REGATTA,
To be held at Esquimalt on Wednesday
May 25th, 1870.

COMMITTEE:
CHAIRMAN—Capt. J. H. M. S. Zealous.
Lieut. Fitzgerald, R. N. H. M. S. Zealous,
Lieut. Ackand, R. N. H. M. S. Liverpool,
Lieut. Parker, R. N. H. M. S. Seyla.

JUDGES—Lieut. Fitzgerald, R. N.
THESAURO—Lieut. Ackand, R. N.
SECRETARY—Lieut. Parker, R. N.

1st RACE.—For Launches pulling, to start at 1 p. m.
2d do. For Pinnaces pulling, to start at 1.30 p. m.
3d do. For Officers, start at 1.45 p. m.
4th do. For Barges and 12 oared Cutters start 2 p. m.
5th do. For 10 oared Cutters, to start at 2.30 p. m.
6th do. For Gallies pulling, to start at 3 p. m.
7th do. For Launches & Pinnaces sailing, start 3.15
8th do. For Cutters sailing, to start at 3.30 p. m.
9th do. For Gallies sailing, start at 4 p. m.
10th do. Canoe race, to start at 4.30 p. m.
11th do. For Gigs pulling, start at 5 p. m.
12th do. For Dingies pulling 4 oars, to start at 5.30
13th do. For Officers (skiff) start at 5.45 p. m.
14th do. Point race, to start at 6.15 p. m.
15th do. Duck Hunt, start at 6.30, p. m.

COURSE,
From the Naval Hospital Pier round all the Shipping,
finishing off at Foster's Pier.
Officers' skiff race either pulling or sailing, or both.
The amount of prizes will be made known as soon as
all the boats are entered. Not more than one boat of
each class to be entered from each ship for the pulling
races. my19

LANGLEY & CO.,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
DRUGGISTS.
PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS & C
YATES STREET.

HAVE LATELY RECEIVED FROM
Europe,
Kunaga, the new and most agreeable Toilet Water,
prepared from the flowers of Japan,
J. M. Farina's Eau de Cologne,
Miranda, Ylang-ylang and Nivea Oil,
Vardley's Glycerine and Lime Juice,
Clenver's, Vardley's, Low's & Rigaud's Soaps
The Choicest Perfumes of Paris and London,
Tooth Paste & Nail Brushes for Gents, Ladies, &c.
A LARGE STOCK OF
BATHING AND TURKISH SPONGES,
And a General Assortment of TOILET ARTICLES.
my20 1m2p

Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Co.,
Limited.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
A meeting of the shareholders of the Company will be
held in the Council Chamber, corner of Broad Street and
Tromp Alley, Victoria, on Friday, the 27th day of May,
1870, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing an
Auditor for the present year, and for taking action in
relation to the accounts of Mr. W. M. Gibbs, contractor and
to transact important business.
H. GASTON, Secretary. my20

WANTED.
BY A MARRIED MAN, A SITUATION
as a Clerk, bookkeeper, or any similar employment at
wife would also engage in a good Cook, Landlady and
needlewoman. Address,
"SPES," at this office.

NOTICE.
DURING THE TIME THE STEAM SHIP
"James Douglas" is undergoing repairs, our schooner
"Black Diamond" will be prepared to carry freight
weekly between Victoria and Nanaimo.
R. BRODRICK & CO.
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To Be Let,
THAT ONE-STORY COTTAGE ON
James Bay, immediately fronting the bridge, and
for particulars apply to
J. G. MORRIS, Land Agent
Government at, cor. Bastion.
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New Advertisements.

EXCURSION
To the Flying Squadron

CAPTAIN FINCH HAVING KINDLY
placed the steamer "Olympia" at the service of the
Dodge team Fire Engine committee, an Excursion to
Esquimalt to witness the Grand Naval Regatta and to
view, will take place on
Wednesday, the 25th inst.
Steamer will leave Brodick's Wharf at 10 o'clock, sharp.
TICKETS—Gentlemen, \$1; Ladies 50
cents; Children, 25 cents.
Proceeds to be devoted to the Steam Fire
Engine Fund.
Tickets can be obtained of Hibben & Co., Frank Camp-
bell, or from any member of the committee.
THOS. GRIGER, Foreman.
Victoria, May 16, 1870. my17

Floral Fete,
IN AID OF
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH,
UNDER THE
PATRONAGE OF THE MASSES, MUR-
GRAVE.

AN EXHIBITION OF FLOWERS,
Fruits and Vegetables, will be held in the grounds
adjoining the Ladies College,
THURSDAY, MAY 26th,
When Prizes will be awarded to the best specimen of
all Flowers, Fruits and Vegetables in Season. The
Schedule of Prizes will be advertised early next week.
A BRASS BAND will be in attendance, and the show
will take place under a spacious marquee. Refreshments
may be had on the ground.

CERTIFICATES
Will be awarded to the
Best collection of 12 Plants in Pots or Tubs,
" 6 " " "
" 6 " " "
" 6 " " "
" 6 " " "
Best single specimen of Rose, Geranium, Heliotrop,
Musk, Calceolarias, Clivia, Fuschia, Hydrangea, &c.

CUT FLOWERS.
Best 12 Roses, distinct
Best 6 " " "
Best White or Yellow Rose
Best Red Rose
Best Moss Rose
Best Basket of Roses
Best Bouquet of " "
Best Bouquet of Cultivated Flowers
Best Bouquet of Wild Flowers
Best collection of Ferns
Children only

FRUITS
Best collection of Fruits
Best dish of Strawberries
Best dish of cherries
Best dish of Green Gageberries
Best dish of Green Currants
Best four stalks of Rhubarb

VEGETABLES
Best collection of Vegetables
Best dish of 12 Potatoes
Best dish of 12 Pods of Peas
Best 2 Cauliflowers
Cabbages
Turnips
Best 6 Carrots
Best 1 Cucumber
Best 1 head of Lettuce

ASBESTHAL PRIZE will be given to the Best Yellow
Canary Bird and the Best Grey Canary shown.
The Committee will gladly take charge of any Cage
Birds.
ADMISSION—Ladies and Gentlemen, 50 cents; Children
under 12 years of age, 25 cents. my11

FOR NELBOURNE DIRECT.
THE FAST SAILING SHIP HENRY
ADD-REX, Captain Hartman, will sail for the
above port on the 25th inst.
For particulars apply to
my20 JER. NAGLE, Shipping Agent.

BEACON HILL
HOTEL.

THIS BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED
Villa Hotel on the
BEACON HILL RACE COURSE
And SEA SHORE of
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND,
Is now OPEN as a First-Class Hotel for the reception of
Guests and the Travelling Public generally.
Attached to the Hotel is a large and elegantly Furnish-
ed HALL, with a First Class Piano

THE TABLE
Will be furnished with the best of Viands, and no effort
will be spared to make this the
BEST FAMILY HOTEL
IN THE COLONY.
JOHN J. MURPHY, Proprietor,
Victoria, B. C. May 19, 1870. my18 3m

NOTICE.
FROM THIS DATE I HAVE GIVEN
up the business of the late business of Carriage and
General Blacksmithing to my Foreman, Mr. THOS.
WILLIAMS, and all contracts made by him will receive
my approval.
MRS. M. CAMERON.
A General Assortment of CARRIAGE and WAGON
WORK constantly on hand and made to order upon
Reasonable Terms
Victoria, April 25th, 1870. ap20 1m

JOHN WEILER,
UPHOLSTERER AND PAPERHANGER,
FORT STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

HAS ALWAYS ON HAND, CLOTH,
Carpet Window Blinds and Curtains, Cornices,
drapes and Valances, Poles,
WALL PAPER, Mattresses, of all kinds, Lounges, Tables,
Chairs, Bedsteads, Pictures, and a general assortment of
Up-holstery Goods.
Also—Wall Paper Hanging, Mattresses and Lounges Re-
paired and made to order. Carpets sewed and laid, and
all kinds of Upholstery work done at reasonable rates.
ap19 1m
JOHN WEILER.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENT
for the
DODGE
Mower and Reaper, Combined,
The most approved machine in use; and for
Pitts' Threshing Machines,
4 to 12 horse power, I can furnish them at
SAN FRANCISCO PRICES.
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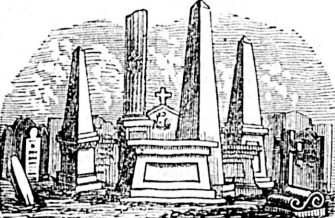
To Let for Six Months.
A FURNISHED HOUSE ON JAMES
Bay, fronting on the harbor. Apply to
L. LOWENBERG, at
Real Estate agent, Government St.
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To Let, for an Old Song,
THAT FINE SEMI-DETACHED
City Villa containing 7 rooms with the usual out-
houses and fine garden ground, situated on the S.
corner of Beattie's and Cornhill streets, near the Pa-
ndora street Church. Apply on the premises, or to
my17 1m S. T. STYLES, Bricklayer.

VANILLA AND STRAWBERRY
Ice Cream,
25 CENTS A GLASS,
A. PIPER'S, Government Street.
WATER ICE, ROMAN PUNCH, &c,
made to order. ap14 3m

EXCURSION TO THE SQUADRON
ON THE 24th AND 25th MAY.
THE STEAMER "ENTERPRISE"
Will leave the Hudson Bay Wharf at 9:30
ON TUESDAY THE 24th, FOR ESQUIMALT,
Returning after the firing of the Salute and in time for the Races
And on WEDNESDAY at 11 1-2 a. m. for the
REGATTA AT ESQUIMALT
Fare each Day 50 Cents; Children under 10, Half-price.
Tickets can be had at T. N. Hibben & Co's.

J. H. TURNER & CO
WHARF STREET.
Have received Ex "PRINCE OF WALES" from London,
A VERY LARGE STOCK OF
GENERAL DRY GOODS,
Hosiery, Underclothing, &c.
Particularly Adapted for WHOLESALE BUYERS.
J. P. TUNSTALL & Co., 8 Bow Church Yard, London.
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GEO. ROBERTSON,
Sculptor and Modeler,
DEALER IN
Italian & American Marble,
MANUFACTURER OF
MONUMENTS, HEADSTONES,
MANTEL PIECES, CABLE TOPS,
COUNTER TOPS, PLUMBERS' SLABS.
ALL KINDS OF
Plain and Ornamental Work.
ALL KINDS OF EMBLEMS FOR MONUMENTAL WORK
Photographs inserted in Monuments.
Repairing done in Marble, Porcelain, Terra Cotta,
Alabaster, &c., &c.
All kinds of Ornamental Work done with
Neatness and Dispatch.
BUSTS OF THE LIVING OR DEAD
TAKEN UPON SHORT NOTICE.
Corner of Yates and Commercial Streets,
VICTORIA, B. C.
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MONEY TO LOAN
AT LOW RATES, ON FIRST CLASS
A security.
HOUSES TO LET.
TOWN AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES
for Sale or to Let.
T. ALLSOP, Agent,
Government street, near Bronzton
Ja20 6m*

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS
against my late brother-in-law GILBERT GOU-
DIE, of Quenestown, B. C. deceased, are requested to
present them to me the undersigned for payment.
my11 1m
ABRAM BARLOW, Quenestown, B. C.

BARNARD'S EXPRESS
FOR YALE AND PORTS ON FRASER RIVER
closes every Tuesday and Friday at 9 o'clock a. m.
For Barkerville, Cariboo and the
OMINECA GOLD MINES
Every Friday at 9 o'clock, a. m.
Office, Yates street, Victoria.
R. B. MCKIMING, Agent.
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FOR SALE.
THE CARGO OF SANDWICH ISLAND
SALT, Ex Maggie Johnson
IN LOTS TO SUIT.
ALSO—A WHITEHALL BOAT, New
my14 P. McQUADE, Wharf street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT
all goods landed in future on our wharf, either by
the California or Portland steamers, and which are not
taken away on the day of discharge by 6 o'clock p. m.,
will, without exception, be stored at the risk and expense
of the owners.
R. BRODRICK & CO.
Victoria, V. I., May 6, 1870. my7

WANTED
OFFICERS, STEWARDS, COOKS, ABLES
and Ordinary Seamen—to whom Liberal Wages
will be given—for China, Peru, Chili, Australia and
Europe. Apply to
JER. NAGLE, Shipping Agent.
N. B.—Wanted several Large Canoes
ap23 1m

To Farmers—Tenders Wanted
FOR SUPPLYING FIFTY OR ONE
Hundred tons of the Best TIMBER, to
Apply to
L. LOWENBERG,
Wharf street.
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PEPPER'S GHOSTS WILL BE RE-
moved to a smaller room. Due notice will be given
of the next entertainment.
Tickets will be given to all who attended last night.
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EX ALPACA
FROM LONDON
FINDLAY & DURHAM
Are now landing from above Vessel the
undermentioned Goods, which they offer to
the Trade at LOW RATES:

BLANKETS—24 Point
PRINTS—Choice Patterns
HORROCKS'S White Longcloths
GILEY CALICOES—All widths
CHEAP WHITE COTTONS
DRILLING—Blue and Brown
DENIMS and BED TICKINGS
PLAIDS—4 and 6 1/4 Wool
DRESS STUFFS—Various
BAIZES—Red and Green
HOLLANDS—Brown
SHAWLS—New Styles
HANDKERCHIEFS—White and Coloured

GLOVES—Driving and other kinds
UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS—All kinds
COLLARS—Linen and paper
TOWELS—White and Brown Turkish
PANTS—Tweed and Cassimere
PANTS—Mole and Corduroy

DUNVILLE'S IRISH WHISKY
HENNESSY'S PALE COGNAC
HINE & CO'S PALE COGNAC
FINE PALE SHERRY
CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S OILMEN'S STORES
SEINE TWINE
FISHING LINES
WATER TIGHT BOOTS
LEATHER—KIP and CALF
SHOE THREAD
BOOT WEBBING and ELASTIC
SADDLERS' SILK
TWINES—Seaming and Roping
SHOT TWINE—Drown and Colored
MATCHES—Polak's
WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE
GINGER LIQUEUR in Cases
IRON—Bar, Hoop and SH
FLOUR BAGS

St. Nicholas Hotel,
Government Street,
VICTORIA, V. I.

Is now Open for the Reception of Guests
And is recommended to the Travelling Public as a
FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.

THE ROOMS HAVE ALL BEEN
REFURNISHED,
And particular attention is paid to
CLEANLINESS AND GOOD ORDER

APARTMENTS will be let by the DAY, WEEK,
MONTH, at a Great Reduction from Former Rates, and
Travelers are requested to inspect the Hotel's appointments
and to accommodate elsewhere.
J. FRIED,
Proprietor.
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BARNARD'S EXPRESS
Line Stages.
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE STAGES
OF THE ABOVE LINE WILL
LEAVE YALE EVERY MONDAY MORNING
FOR
SODA CREEK, QUENESTOWN AND BAR-
KERVILLE,
Carrying H. M. Mails, Freight and Passengers
To make this connection Passengers will require to
leave Victoria by FRIDAY'S STEAMER
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F. J. BARNARD.

NOTICE
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I
will only accept COIN for RENTS as well as other
payments to be made to me.
my30 L. LOWENBERG

NOTICE.
DURING MY ABSENCE FROM
Colony Kenneth McKenzie of Lake Hill, V.
District, holds my Power of Attorney
Victoria, 10th May, 1870. ALEXANDER WATSON

NOTICE.
THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN
existing between us the undersigned David Le-
and Leon Eckstein, trading as merchants on the
Victoria, V. I., in this day dissolved by mutual con-
and the business will in future be carried on by
Leonevine alone
Dated this 12th day of May, 1870. DAVID LEVINE
LEON ECKSTEIN

LIVERPOOL SALT—
FOR SALE TO ARRIVE.
100 TONS LIVERPOOL COARSE S.
By
my14 "SPROAT & CO." Wharf at

MONEY TO LOAN—
T. J. BAKER,
ACCOUNTANT & GENERAL AG
Having considerable experience in commerce
traders, TRADERS and others I DIFFICULTIES
it to their advantage to call at his office
Government Street, opposite Union Hook and
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WASHINGTON LIFE,
MR. ROBERT WALLACE WILL
be in the Agency of this Insurance Compa-
my absence from the colony. H. R. SEAR

MR. GEO. BELLAM,
Late Surgeon in charge of H. M. I
Hospital, Esquimalt.

Office—Yates street over Jay & Bales store
on Langley ally
RESIDENCE—Kane Street, near Blanchard.
OFFICE HOURS—From 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., unless
notice. my20 1m

